

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 851 – HB 1114

May 11, 2009

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007106): Deletes all language after the enacting clause and authorizes home health nurses and aides to accompany a service recipient outside of the home during the course of the delivery of prior approved services under certain circumstances.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,103,800

Increase Federal Expenditures - \$3,164,200

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

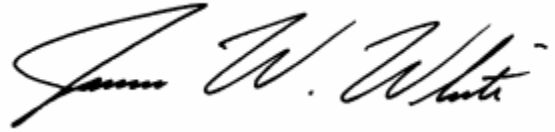
Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The provisions of the bill as amended require the services to be approved prior to being delivered outside of the home and grant the home health agency the authority to decide whether or not the nurse or aide can accompany the service recipient outside of the home.
- The bill as amended prohibits any additional reimbursement to home health agencies for accompanying service recipients outside the home.
- Any cost can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" and last name "White" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

James W. White, Executive Director

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